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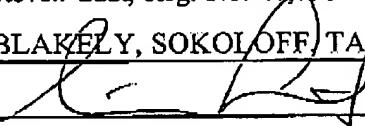
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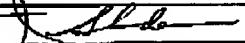
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	630	2003	285	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	28	- 28*	= 0	x 18.00	= \$0.00	Fee Paid
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1201	55	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	230	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	55	2204	43	**Reissues independent claims over original patent	
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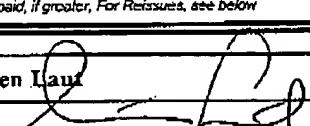
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	820 *	1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	550	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,330	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,330	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
1400	130	2400	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
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1806	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (list no. of properties)			
1909	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(s))			
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
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